

DEATH OF BOLAND HELD ACCIDENTAL

Evidence Introduced at Coroner's Jury Hearing Tends to Show That Deceased Met With Mishap.

RIGHT HAND STILL IN POCKET

Had Davenport Man Been Attacked He Would Have Attempted to Defend Himself—Open Verdict.

Although the verdict was an open one it was the consensus of opinion of the coroner's jury last night, after the hearing at Wheeler's undertaking parlors, that George Boland of Davenport came to his death through an accident when he tumbled through a hole eight feet into the cellar of the new Brady building at Twenty-fourth street and Third avenue Tuesday night, breaking his neck. The strong evidence of accident in this direction was given by Dr. A. N. Mueller, who was called by the jury to examine the body of Boland, who had been found in his pocket, indicating that he had stumbled and fallen in. Had Boland been slugged for robbery or a grudge, it was held that both of his hands would have been free, as he would have tried to protect himself.

It was also brought out that Boland was not in the habit of carrying large sums of money on his person, and all his valuables were found in his clothing, doing away with the robbery theory. Members of the jury also admitted that Boland drank to excess at times and had been in this condition at the time of his death.

John Boland, brother of the deceased, who is marshal at Bettendorf, told the members of the jury that his brother left home at 8:30 Tuesday morning to go about his duties as assistant road commissioner in Davenport, and that he was seen in the city saloon at 9 o'clock Tuesday night. Although he may have been under the influence of liquor at that time it was not indicated. John Boland testified that although his brother drank to excess at times, he had never seen him in a condition that he could not handle himself, or know what he was doing, nor was he in the habit of going on extended sprees.

In his testimony John Boland entered the contradictory for leaving the sole in the front of the building unprotected, as he claimed. They were arrested at the hearing by Attorney John B. Scott.

Set Sufficient Protection.

Leslie Belter and W. J. Hartley, witnesses who found the body, testified that Boland stated that in front of the hole where Boland tumbled in he had placed two metal coal chutes. The chutes were six or two feet wide. When asked whether he considered this sufficient protection to prevent anyone from falling in, he stated that he did not think so. Boland explained that he had placed the chutes on the sidewalk in front of the building and that the street light at the corner threw sufficient light on the spot to enable pedestrians to see where they were going. Charles Brady, owner of the new structure, testified he was in the building at 10 o'clock Tuesday evening, but noticed nothing wrong.

The jury at 8 o'clock was asked to return a verdict at 11 o'clock. Dr. Mueller explained that the body

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PIONEER SETTLER CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. R. D. Kendall, Who Has Been in City Since 1848, Succumbs at Home of Daughter.

INDIANA HIGH NATIVE STATE.

Her Father, Hiram Brodick, One of Earliest Contractors in Rock Island—Funeral Saturday.

Another of Rock Island's few remaining pioneer settlers was called this morning when Mrs. R. D. Kendall passed away at 4:34 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Hodges, 907 Fourth avenue, following an illness of four years with paralysis. Margaret, the daughter of Hiram and Annabel Platt Brodick, was born near Lafayette, Ind., April 13, 1847. Shortly after her birth her parents and grandparents, Jacob and Jane Platt, came to Illinois, settling in Henry county, near the present site of Collins, where many members of the family are still located.

When she was 11 years of age in 1858, the family moved overland to Rock Island, then known as Stephenston. Up until the time of her death, Mrs. Kendall remembered the ride in the wagon, and her first sight of the court house dome, which she declared was the town pump. Her father, then a contractor, was forced to leave all of his building material overland from Chicago.

Wedded 60 Years. Her marriage to Richard D. Kendall was solemnized in Rock Island, Jan. 1, 1857. Had she lived until Jan. 1 she would have celebrated her 60th wedding anniversary. Five children were born to the union, the eldest passing in infancy. Besides her first

State Water Survey.
Department of Chemistry, University of Illinois.
Urbana, Ill., Oct. 3, 1916.
Laboratory No. 35291.
Report of the sanitary analysis of water sent by J. A. Murrin, Rock Island. Source of water—raw water intake. Amounts are stated in parts per million:
Turbidity, 105; color, 50; odor, 18; residue on evaporation, 250; chlorine in chlorides, 4.0; oxygen consumed, 8.6; ammonia nitrogen, .048; albuminoid nitrogen, .320; nitrite nitrogen, .000; nitrate nitrogen, .48; alkalinity, methyl orange, 126.
Bacteria per cc: Gelatine, 7200; agar, 3200. Gas fermenters, 19 cc; 1 cc, 1.9 cc; 3 cc, 61 cc; 2 cc, 2 cc.
Considerable contamination is indicated by the analysis. The water should be treated before being used for drinking purposes.

EDWARD BARTOW,
Director State Water Survey.
F. W. Mohlman, Chemist.

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Laboratory No. 35292.
Report of the sanitary analysis of water sent by J. A. Murrin, Rock Island. Source of water—tap in laboratory. Amounts are stated in parts per million:
Turbidity, 2; color, 0; odor, 1; residue on evaporation, 127; chlorine in chlorides, 4.0; oxygen consumed, 4.5; ammonia nitrogen, .080; albuminoid nitrogen, .160; nitrite nitrogen, .000; nitrate nitrogen, .32; alkalinity, methyl orange, 126.
Bacteria per cc: Gelatine, 1; agar, 2. Gas fermenters, 10 cc; 1 cc, 1.0 cc; 2 cc, 0.1 cc; 3 cc, 2 cc.
Very good results are being obtained by filtration. The color and turbidity have been removed almost entirely. Bacterial results are exceptionally favorable. This is an excellent drinking water.

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PROGRAMS GIVEN BY COLLEGE SOCIETIES

Two very interesting programs were given yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the meetings of the Phi Kappa and Phi Gamma Delta societies of the University of Illinois.

The program of the Phi Kappa society was as follows:
Address by Dr. H. H. Kalkbrenner, editor of the Rock Island Argus.
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\$9.89

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39c

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\$3.89

Boys' and Children's Reefers and Overcoats \$3.39
Blues, browns, grays and fancy weaves, values to \$8.00, Quitting Business Price

\$3.39

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Fancy stripes and plain colors, 50c values, Quitting Business Price

39c

Boys' Suits \$2.69

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\$2.69

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